

In the Abstract of the Disclosure:

Please replace the Abstract of the Disclosure with the
rewritten Abstract of the Disclosure located below:

--ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

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Method for examining kidney disease, which comprises
detecting fatty acid binding protein derived from kidney
tissues, which is present in specimen collected from mammal
excluding Rodents. By the present method, it is possible to
obtain test results, which may be very important information for
diagnosis or prognosis of kidney disease that has been very
difficult in the past. Based on test results obtained by the
present method, it may be possible to select a suitable method
for treatment of kidney disease with taking into consideration
risks such as the prognosis, etc. Besides, the present method
can be applied to, in addition to the kidney disease samples,
urine samples as well, so that the examination procedure can be
simple and efficient.--

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows: